

## House Resolution No. 2939

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought exceptional service to one of the Show-Me State's finest public school districts; and

**Whereas**, Elsie Burnett, an esteemed resident of Marshfield, Missouri, will officially retire from the Marshfield R-I School District on May 29, 2003, after a successful career in the District's Food Service Department that has spanned ten wonderful years; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure, Elsie Burnett has played an integral role in the health and educational development of countless youngsters, who count on her for the nutritional meals that fuel their minds and bodies both inside and outside the classroom; and

**Whereas**, Elsie Burnett firmly believes that children perform better in school and in their daily lives when they are provided with the proper nutrition and healthy foods that their growing bodies and minds require; and

**Whereas**, Elsie Burnett looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her devoted husband, Wayne Burnett, and her children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Elsie Burnett, a remarkable individual and dedicated member of the Food Service Department who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Elsie Burnett for her ten years of unparalleled service to the Marshfield R-I School District and to the nutritional health of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elsie Burnett.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2939, adopted May 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker